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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y TEXT (II SUPB PARA #24)

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: "CONSULAR PACKAGE" - FY-1978

REF: STATE 096907

SUMMARY:

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION OF FY-1978 CONSULAR PACKAGE
IS BEING MADE TO MEET REQUIRED DEADLINE. PACKAGE WILL ALSO
BE TRANSMITTED BY POUCH.

FY-1979 - CONSULAR PACKAGE

FY-1976 FY-1977 FY-1978 FY-1979

ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

SCHEDULE 1 - IMMIGRANT VISAS

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COLOMBIA, AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

1. IV'S ISSUED	4676	8000	10000	5500
2. IV'S REFUSED	3303	2000	3000	500
3. TOTAL IV CASES	7979	10000(1)	13000(2)	6000(3)

MAN- HOURS UTILIZED (4)

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

4. FULL TIME PERMANENT	3402	4231	5600	3500
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5. TEMPORARY DETAIL	--	--	--	--
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6. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)	--	240(5)	--	--
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7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN

MAN-HOURS	3402	4471	5600	3500
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LOCAL:

8. FULL TIME PERMANENT 15836 21000(7) 29000(9) 19000
9. TEMPORARY DETAIL -- -- -- --
10. PIT 5770(6) 6500(8) -- --
11. SU B-TOTAL LOCAL
MANA-HOURS 21606 27500 29000 19000
12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS 25008 31971 34600 22500

P/C OF TOTAL IV CASES

REQUIRING:

13. USE OF INTERPRETER 0

14. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 5P/C

NOTES:

1. FIGURE IS BASED ON ASSUMPTION EMBASSY REQUEST FOR SUMMER PIT POSITIONS IS APPROVED. ON THAT ASSUMPTION, WE STILL WILL HAVE SOME 2000-3000 DOCUMENTARY QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WHO WILL HAVE TO WAIT FROM 90-120 DAYS FOR AN APPOINTMENT. WITH APPROVAL PIT POSITIONS, LIMITING FACTOR WILL BE OFFICER INTERVIEWING TIME. WITHOUT PIT POSITIONS, LOCAL EMPLOYEES PROCESSING TIME WILL BE LIMITING FACTOR AND EMBASSY BELIEVES TOTAL FIGURE WOULD BE 8600.

2. BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT WE WILL CARRY FORWARD 2000 DOCUMENTARY QUALIFIED APPLICANTS INTO THE YEAR, THAT SOME 2000 MORE WILL QUALIFY IN THE MONTHS OF OCT, NOV AND DEC, 1000 IN JAN, 750 IN FEBRUARY AND 500 A MONTH THEREAFTER. THE WAITING TIME FOR APPOINTMENTS COULD BE 90-120 DAYS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR AND DECLINING TO NORMAL 30-60 DAYS AT YEARS END.

3. THIS FIGURE IS COMPLETELY HYPOTHETICAL. IT IS BASED ON UNCLASSIFIED

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THE ASSUMPTION THAT APPLICANTS QUALIFYING FOR STATUS BY PETITIONS AND LABOR CERTIFICATES WILL AVERAGE 500 PER MONTH.

4. DOES NOT INCLUDE GENERAL SUPPORT WORK BY CONSUL GENERAL (400 HRS) OR CORRESPONDENCE AND MAIL DISTRIBUTION WORK OF HIS FSL ASSISTANT (1000 HRS).

5. AMERICAN SECRETARY PIT RATHER THAN OFFICER TIME.

6. INCLUDES 2 FULL-TIME PIT POSITIONS WHICH BUREAU SAID WOULD BE CONVERTED TO PERMANENT WHEN POSITIONS AVAILABLE.

7. INCLUDES 2 NEW PERMANENT POSITIONS PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS PIT AND WHICH WERE CONVERTED DURING YEAR AND 1 PERMANENT POSITION TRANSFERRED FROM NIV FUNCTIONS.

8. INCLUDES 2 PIT POSITIONS DESCRIBED IN NOTE 6 WHICH WERE CONVERTED TO PERMANENT DURING THE YEAR AND 4 NEW PIT POSITIONS AUTHORIZED AS THE RESULT OF NEW WORKLOAD CREATED BY JAN 1, 1977

AMENDMENTS TO INA AND WHICH BUREAU SAYS WILL BE CONVERTED TO
PERMANENT WHEN POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

9. ASSUMES 4 PIT POSITIONS WILL BE CONVERTED TO PERMANENT.

SCHEDULE II- NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

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COLOMBIA, AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

15. NIV'S ISSUED	27947	28000	29400	30870
16. NIV'S REFUSED	14197	14200	14910	15650
17. TOTAL NIV CASES	42144	42200(1)	44310	46520

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

18. FULL TIME PERMANENT	4238	4250	4430	4620
19. TEMPORARY DETAIL	--	--	--	--
20. PIT	--	--	--	--
21. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN	4238	4250	4430	4620

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MAN-HOURS

LOCAL

22. FULL TIME PERMANENT	8020	8050	8085	8120
23. TEMPORARY DETAIL	--	--	--	--
24. PIT	560	560	580	570
25. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL				
MAN-HOURS	8680	8610	8655	8700
26. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS	12818	12860	13085	13320
27. NIV FEES COLLECTED	\$1119.75			
28. BORDER CROSS.C.FY-76	--	--	--	--
29. CREW LIST VISAS FY-76	5	--	--	--
30. NAMES ON CL VISAS FY-76	138	--	--	--

P/C OF TOTAL NIV CASES

REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEWS	80P/C
32. USE OF INTERPRETER	0
33. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK	2P/C

NOTES:

1. REDUCTIONS CAUSED BY REDUCTION OF BOGOTA CONSULAR DISTRICT
BY OPENING OF CONSULATE IN BARRANQUILLA IN DECEMBER 1976.

SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

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COLOMBIA, AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

34. AM. CITIZENS DEATHS	28	25(1)	30	35
35. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS	2	4	5	5
36. NOTARIALS	4438(2)	4980	5500	6100
37. WELFARE/WHREABOUTS	1417	1000(1)	1150	1200
38. ARRESTS	50	35(1)	25	25
39. SEAMAN & SHIPPING	--	--	--	--

40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES 194 175(1) 190 200
 41. TOTAL SCS CASES 6129 6219 6900 7565
 MAN-HOURS UTILIZED
 AMERICAN OFFICERS:
 42. FULL TIME PERMANENT 3280 3000 3000 3000
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43. TEMPORARY DETAIL -- -- -- --
 44. PIT -- -- -- --
 45. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN
 MAN-HOURS 3280 3000 3000 3000

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y TEXT (SCHEDULE IV #75)

LOCAL:

46. FULL TIME PERMANENT 4940 4900 4900 4900
 47. TEMPORARY DETAIL -- -- -- --
 48. PIT -- -- -- --
 49. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL
 MAN-HOURS 4940 4900 4900 4900
 50. TOTAL SCS MAN-HRS 8220 7900 7900 7900
 51. TREASURY CHECKS FY-76 10936

NOTES:

1. REDUCTIONS CAUSED BY REDUCTION OF BOGOTA CONSULAR DISTRICT BY OPENING OF CONSULATE IN BARRANQUILLA IN DECEMBER 1976.
2. DROP IN NOTARIALS IN FY-76 IS UNEXPLAINED. EVEN WITH OPENING OF BARRANQUILLA, NOTARIALS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS FY-77 TOTAL 2,487.

SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

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COLOMBIA, AMEMBASSY, BOGOTA

52. PPT. APPLS. EXECUTED	1541	1100	1225	1350
53. PPT APPLS. EXAMINED	69	0(1)	0	0
54. FEE PPTS. ISSUED	1472	1200(2)	1200	1325
55. NO-FEE PPTS. ISSUED	10	10	10	10
56. PPTS.AMENDED OR EXT.	132	200	200	200
57. NEW REGISTRATION APPL.	713	940	1100	1300

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58. REPORTS OF BIRTH	130	110	110	110
59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	1	1	0	0
60. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS	0	0	0	0
61. SUB-TOTAL PPT. CASES	4068	4971	5145	5595
62. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED	0	2	0	0
63. TOTAL PPT. CASES	4068	4973	5145	5595

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

64. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1640	1920	1920	1920
65. TEMPORARY DETAIL	--	--	--	--
66. PIT	--	--	--	--
67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				

MAN-HOURS	1640	1920	1920	1920
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LOCAL:

68. FULL -TIME PERMANENT	1753	1920	1920	1920
69. TEMPORARY DETAIL	--	--	--	--
70. PIT	--	--	--	--
71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-				

HOURS	1753	1920	1920	1920
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72. TOTAL PPT MAN-HOURS	3393	3840	3840	3840
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73. AMERICANS REG'D

3/31/77	10200(3)
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AMER. CITIZEN RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL	570(4)
75. NON-OFFICIAL	12000

NOTES:

1. PREVIOUS EXAMINATIONS OF PASSPORT APPLICATIONS NOW DONE AT NEWLY OPENED CONSULATE AT BARRANQUILLA.
2. PASSPORTS ISSUED EXCEEDS APPLICATIONS EXECUTED BECAUSE POST ISSUED PASSPORTS FROM 12/76 TO 6/77 FOR APPLICATIONS TAKEN AT BARRANQUILLA.
3. INCLUDES NEWLY OPENED CONSULAR DISTRICT OF BARRANQUILLA. WILL BE REDUCED WHEN PASSPORT AND REGISTRATION RECORDS ARE TRANSFERRED TO BARRANQUILLA IN JUNE 1, 1977.

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4. INCLUDES 147 PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS.

SCHEDULE V- CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

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COLOMBIA, AMEMBASSY, BOGOTA

FY-1976

HOURS GAINED: AMERICAN LOCAL

OVERTIME 1522 1832(1)

DETAILS IN

HOURS LOST AMERICAN LOCAL

DETAILS OUT -- --

STAFFING GAPS 2080 --

PROLONGED LEAVE 320 --

NOTES:

1. 1122 PAID AND 710 UNPAID

SCHEDULE VI- POSITIONS

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COLOMBIA, AMEMBASSY, BOGOTA

AMERICANS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

76. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76 4 2 1 2 9

77. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77 5 2 1 2 10

78. FILLED 3/31/77 4 2 1 2 9

INCREASE/DECREASE:

79. REQUIRED FY 1978 5 2 1 2 10

80. REQUIRED FY 1979 4 2 1 2 9

LOCALS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

81. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76 15(1) 2 1/2 1 1/2 2 21

82. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77 19(2) 2 1/2 1 1/2 2 25

83. FILLED 3/31/77 19 2 1/2 1 1/2 2 25

INCREASE/DECREASE:

84. REQUIRED FY-1978 19 2 1/2 1-1/2 2 25

85. REQUIRED FY-1979 15 2 1/2 1-1/2 2 21

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1. INCLUDES 2 PIT POSITIONS WHICH BUREAU STATED WOULD BE CONTINUOUSLY EXTENDED UNTIL PERMANENT POSITIONS WERE LABLE.

2. INCLUDES 1 PIT POSITION TO BE CHANGED TO PERMANENT POSITION ON 7/1/77 AND 4 NEW PIT POSITIONS AUTHORIZED AS RESULT OF JAN 1, 1977 INA AMENDMENTS WHICH BUREAU STATED WOULD BE CONVERTED TO PERMANENT POSITIONS WHEN AVAILABLE.

SCHEDULE VII- FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

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COLOMBIA, AMEMBASSY, BOGOTA

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED

AMERICAN 0 LOCAL 0

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER
THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN N/A LOCAL N/A

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES
ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN 200 LOCAL 600

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS (CHECK ONE)

(1) NOT DONE -----

(2) DONE BY SY -----

(3) DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION X

(A) SPECIAL FRAUD UNIT

(B) REGULAR PERSONNEL X

IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT- MANHOURS FOR:

AMERICAN 1000' LOCAL NONE "

' IDEALLY, ONE OFFICER SHOULD SPEND HALF HIS TIME ON FRAUD,
ROUGHLY THE HOURS AS SHOWN ABOVE. HOWEVER, OTHER WORKLOAD
DEMANDS HAVE THUS FAR PRECLUDED DEVOTING THAT MUCH OFFICER TIME
TO FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS. HOWEVER, DETAIL OF AN AMERICAN SECRE-
TARY FROM THE POLITICAL SECTION FOR HALF TIME FOR SIX MONTHS
ALLOWED US TO WORK ON FRAUD FILES AND CONDUCT ONE MAJOR IN-
VESTIGATION. THE RESULTS OF WHICH ARE STILL SHOWING FRUIT.

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" TWO AGENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE FRAUD UNIT BY THE COLOMBIAN
NATIONAL POLICE FULL TIME. HOWEVER, THEIR TIME IS NOT INCLUDED
IN ANY MANHOUR FIGURES IN THIS REPORT.

VISA APPLICATIONS 1390 RATE OF INCREASE 278 PER CENT

-PPT APPLICATIONS 50 RATE OF INCREASE 0

--DONE FOR INS 300 RATE OF INCREASE 20 PER CENT

- INCLUDES INVESTIGATION OF PHOTO SUBSTITUTIONS.

-- INCLUDES INVESTITGATIONS OF COUNTERFET VISAS.

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OF CASES INVESTIGATED, WHAT PERCENT FINALLY ISSUED:

VISAS 80P/C

PPT 85P/C

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 3/31/77 34 (DECREASE OF 42P/C OVER
3/31/76)

D. SERVICES FOR INS

1. NUMBER ON RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSION 276

2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED 86

3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS -LOST OR STOLEN 86

3. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES:

(INCLUDING RENOUNCIATIONS) 2'

'HAS INCREASED TO 7 IN PERIOD 10/1/76 TO 5/1/77. BECAUSE,
CONTRARY TO BELIEF HELD BY BOTH DEPT AND EMBASSY
UNTIL MID 1976, COLOMBIAN-AMERICAN DUAL NATIONALS NEED NOT
BE DOCUMENTED AS COLOMBIANS BY GOC WHEN THEY RESIDE
IN COLOMBIA, ALMOST ALL PASSPORT APPLICATIONS OF DUAL NATIONALS
REQUIRE INVESTIGATION FOR POSSIBLE LOSS UNDER SECTION 350.

F. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED 18

G. CONSULAR AGENTS N/A

H. CONSULAR STAFFING PATTERN FOR BOGOTA:

CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE

POSITION 30-058-3010, CONSULAR OFFICER

POSITION 30-161-3010, CONSULAR OFFICER

TWO FSL POSITIONS

IV UNIT

POSITION 31-150-3010, CONSULAR OFFICER, VISA

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POSITION 31-148-3025, CONSULAR OFFICER, VISA

POSITION 31-171-3025, CONSULAR OFFICER, VISA

15 FSL POSITIONS

NIV UNIT

POSITION 31-115-3025, CONSULAR OFFICER, VISA

POSITION 31-099-3025, CONSULAR OFFICER, VISA

4. FSL POSITIONS

AMERICAN SERVICES UNIT

POSITION 30-153-3010, CONSULAR OFFICER (PPT & CITIZENSHIP,
NOTARIALS & FED. BEN)

POSITION 33-169-3045, CONSULAR OFFICER SCS

POSITION 31-167-3025, CONSULAR OFFICER, SCS

4 FSL POSITIONS

I.COMMENTS:

GENERAL: SIX FACTORS MAKE FY-76 FIGURES DISTORTED AND DIFFICULT TO USE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. THESE ARE: (1) THE REOPENING OF THE CONSULATE AT BARRANQUILLA BUT WITH A STAGGERED TRANSFER OF SERVICES TO THE NEW POST; (2) THE NEW SPACE ALLOCATED TO CONSULAR FUNCTIONS BUT WITH WORK DISRUPTIONS CAUSED BY RENOVATIONS AND RELOCATIONS; (3) THE TEMPORARY INCREASE IN IV WORKD CAUSED BY THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AMENDMENTS TO THE INA; (4) THE NEW NECESSITY FOR CAREFUL EVALUATION OF ALL DUAL NATIONAL PASSPORT APPLICATIONS FOR POSSIBLE LOSS UNDER SECTION 350; (5) THE ALMOST COMPLETE TURNOVER OF CONSULAR PERSONNEL MEANS THAT FY-77 WILL HAVE LITTLE LOSS FOR HOME LEAVE/TRANSFER GAPS BUT THESE WILL BE GROUPED IN FY-78; AND (6) ROTATION PLACES BOTH ADDITIONAL TRAINING RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSIGNMENT GAPS ON THE CONSULAR SECTION.

1. REOPENING OF BARRANQUILLA CONSULATE

BARRANQUILLA BEGAN VISA OPERATIONS IN DECEMBER 1976. IN THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1977 (NORMALLY A SLACK PERIOD) NIV APPLICATIONS WERE 25P/C AND 10P/C OFF 1976 FIGURES. MARCH FIGURES WERE 20P/C UP AND APRIL EQUIVALENT TO LAST YEAR'S FIGURES. FIRST HALD FIGURES FOR MAY ALSO REFLECT THE SAME APPLICATION RATE AS LAST YEAR. ON THE BASIS OF THESE LIMITED FIGURES THE REOPENING OF BARRANQUILLA, MERELY OFFSET THE OTHERWISE UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPECTED GROWTH IN WORKLOAD AT BOGOTA. SINCE ALL IV ISSUANCE IS CENTERED IN BOGOTA, BARRANQUILLA'S REOPENING ONLY HELPED BY ACCEPTING A LIMITED NUMBER OF PETITIONS. BARRANQUILLA WILL BEGIN ISSUING PASSPORT ON JUNE 1, 1977; PRIOR TO THAT DATE THEIR REOPENING ONLY EFFECTED BOGOTA'S PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP WORKLOAD IN OTHER TYPE SERVICES. THE REOPENING OF BARRANQUILLA IMMEDIATELY REDUCED THE PRISONERS WORKLOAD AT BOGOTA AND INCREASED THE FREQUENCY AND QUALITY OF SERVICES TO THE PRISONERS ON THE NORTH COAST.

2. NEW CONSULAR SPACE: IN MARCH 1976 REVONATION WAS INITIATED TO CONVERT SPACE PREVIOUSLY USED FOR THE POST'S COMMERCIAL LIBRARY FOR USE BY THE AMERICAN CITIZENS' SERVICES UNIT. THE RESULTANT 25P/C INCREASE IN SPACE MADE POSSIBLE REORGANIZATION AND UPGRADING OF SPACE USED BY THE NIV AND IV UNITS. THIS INCLUDED INCREASED PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES, A NEW NIV INTERVIEWING LINE AND INSTALLATION OF THE AVLOS SYSTEM. WORKLOAD INCREASES CAUSED BY INA AMENDMENTS OF 1/1/77 ALSO REQUIRED RENOVATIONS AND EXPANSION OF CONSULAR SPACE. CONSEQUENTLY, THE SECTION WAS WORKING IN SPACE UNDERGOING PHYSICAL CHANGE (WITH DISRUPTION OF NORMAL WORK PATTERNS) UNTIL MID-MARCH 1977. BOTH THE CONSUL GENERAL AND HIS DEPUTY SPENT AN EXCEPTIONAL AMOUNT OF TIME ON ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS DURING THIS PERIOD.

3. INCREASE IN WORKLOAD DUE TO INA AMENDMENTS. THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF WORKLOAD CAUSED BY INA AMENDMENTS OF 1977. WHILE SOME ADDITIONAL LOCAL PERSONNEL WERE FORTHCOMING, ADDITIONAL OFFICER WILL NOT ARRIVE UNTIL AUGUST 1977. TASK OF TRAINING NEW PERSONNEL (ONE HALF OF FSL'S IN IV UNIT EITHER WERE NEW EMPLOYEES OR HAD NEW FUNCTIONS) WAS HEAVIER THAN NORMAL. HOWEVER, THE PIPELINE OF "SAVINGS CLAUSE" APPLICANTS, IS EXPECTED TO BE PROCESSED BY APRIL 1978. UNLESS NEW APPLICATIONS AND PREFERENCE PETITIONS INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS IV WORKLOADS SHOULD DROP AT THAT TIME.

4. INCREASE IN SECTION 350 CASES. SEE NOTE UNDER SECTION E (LOSS OF NATIONALITY)

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5. TURNOVER OF CONSULAR PERSONNEL. BECAUSE OF TURNOVER OF ALMOST ALL CONSULAR PERSONNEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, THERE WILL BE A SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME LOST IN FY-78 TO HOME LEAVE ASSIGNMENT GAPS. THIS WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL IN FY 1979, BUT WILL BE ABSORBED BY REDUCTION IN IV WORKLOAD EXPECTED AT THAT TIME. BECAUSE OF TURNOVERS AND ROTATIONS OUT OF THE SECTION, 4 FIRST TIME CONSULAR OFFICERS WERE TRAINED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS. ROTATION AMONG CONSULAR FUNCTIONS HAS BEEN DONE AT SIX MONTHS INTERVALS.

6. ROTATION OF JUNIOR OFFICERS. THE CONSULAR SECTION HAD THE BULK OF THE JUNIOR OFFICERS AT THE POST DURING FY-76. CONSEQUENTLY THE INTEREST FOR ROTATION WAS STRONGEST AMONG CONSULAR OFFICERS AND THE CONSULAR SECTION WAS WILLING, WHEN NECESSARY, TO TAKE SHORT TERM STAFFING GAPS TO INSURE ROTATION OUTSIDE THE SECTION. ROTATION OF CONSULAR OFFICER THROUGH MAY 78 WILL REQUIRE ROTATION IN OF A JUNIOR OFFICER FROM ANOTHER SECTION AND WILL LIMIT PLACEMENTS; AFTER MAY 78 BECAUSE OF EXPECTED DECLINE IN IV WORK, ROTATION OUT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SECTIONS WHICH DO NOT HAVE A JUNIOR OFFICER FOR REPLACEMENT. PLANS NOW CALL FOR ROTATION INTO SECTION OF THREE NON-CONSULAR JUNIOR OFFICERS. THIS WILL INCREASE TRAINING RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSUL GENERAL AND CONSULS. DREXLER

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